

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Readings</u>
Sun 5 Aug	Margaret Gray	Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 – 14; 2 Peter 1: 16 – 19; (<i>Luke 9: 28b – 36</i>)
Sun 12 Aug (Alan Waddell	Samuel 18: 5–9, 15, 31–33; Ephesians 4: 25–5: 2; (<i>John 6: 35, 41 – 51</i>)
Sun 19 Aug (Liz Johnson	1 Kings 2: 10–12, 3: 3 – 14; Ephesians 5: 15 – 20; (<i>John 6: 51 – 58</i>)
Sun 26 Aug (Margaret Gray	1 Kings 8: 22 – 30; 41 – 43; Ephesians 6: 10 – 20; (<i>John 6: 56 – 69</i>)
Sun 2 Sept	Liz Johnson	Song of Solomon 2: 8–13; James 1: 17 – 27; (<i>Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23</i>)

Family Quiz

1. How many books are there in the bible?
2. Who was the first appointed priest in the tribe of Israel?
3. What is the beginning of wisdom?
4. What proceeds out of the mouth comes from the?
5. After Jesus' resurrection to whom did He first appear?

Answers next month

Prayer for August

*Sometimes prayer is difficult to put into words, here is a prayer of French origin –
lighting a candle*

I do not know how to pray,
I do not know what to say.
I do not have much time.
So?
This candle I light is:
something of what I have
something of my time
something of myself
that I leave before the Lord.
This light that shines stands
for my prayer that I continue to offer.

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From your Rector

Dear Friends

As I sit here on this wet and soggy Monday (perhaps I should say another wet and soggy Monday) I wonder what the weather will have in store for the Olympic Games that start later this week. I don't expect that anyone factored in a summer quite like this into their planning and preparation! I expect that there will be a fair few prayers being offered up for some divine intervention or perhaps the grace to cope with whatever happens.

The grace to cope with whatever happens is also required by each and every one of us at one time or another, whether it be coping with the weather or facing a period of uncertainty as you will be in the weeks ahead. From the first I recognised that St Margaret's is a remarkable family and that your 'security' comes from within – your determination to remain a community of faith in your own community has seen you through a number of difficult times over the years and with God's help you will find a way forward and in doing so become stronger.

Change can be exciting even energising but it does take us out of our comfort zones.

At the end of this newsletter is a prayer for times when we cannot find the words or perhaps only have the energy to light a candle. As many of you know I am very fond of using candles in prayer and in the days and weeks ahead when I light my candles we, as the St Margaret's family, will be in my thoughts and prayers as we prepare for all that lies ahead.

With love & prayers, Christine

From our Service Registers

This month can we please remember in our prayers those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Dennis Burns, Elizabeth Ann Greig and Rena Powell.

Faith in Action

The August leaflets giving suggestions for prayer and projects focus on 'The Elderly'.

Wednesday Services

During August Midday Prayer (15 mins) will be said at 12 noon each Wednesday with the exception of 15th. The Healing Service that was due to be held on Wednesday 1 at 2.30 will now be part of the Midday Prayer at lunchtime. This change is to accommodate the Summer Afternoon Tea.

August Events

Wed 1 Aug	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Dickson Hall
Sun 5 Aug		Walk after church
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong with ABI Singers
Sun 26 Aug		Blessing of Gillian and Simon's son Charlie
		Leaving lunch for Rector
Sat 22 Sept		Casting the Net Day in All Saints Church St Andrews

August Services Diary

Sun 5 Aug	10.30am	Transfiguration of the Lord. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 12 Aug	10.30am	10th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 19 Aug	10.30am	11th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 26 Aug	10.30am	12th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist and Blessing followed by lunch in the hall. Please see separate article.
Sun 2 Sept	10.30am	13th Sunday after Trinity. Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

August Rotas

	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sun 5 Aug	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 12 Aug	Christine Barker	Liz Johnson
Sun 19 Aug	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey
Sun 26 Aug	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 2 Sept	Margaret Redpath	Janette Turvey

Please arrange to swap with someone if unavailable for the allotted date

Note from the Vestry

As you know, Revd Christine will be leaving us at the end of August. On behalf of the congregation, the Vestry would like to express its appreciation for all that Christine has done for St Margaret's. Her last service as Rector here will be on Sunday 26 August and this will be followed by a buffet lunch in the Dickson Hall. We very much hope that you will be able to attend this celebration of Christine's ministry in Tayport. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Christine please give your donation to any member of the Vestry.